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**MINUTES OF THE FIFTY-SECOND MEETING OF SUBCOMMITTEE ON
EXPLOITATION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS**

8 July 1955

Present

Members: J. Stanley, State (for Mr. Lacey)
Richard Bauer, Army
LTJG William C. Nyce, Navy

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Consultants:

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1. The 52nd meeting convened at 1400 hours, and the minutes of the 51st meeting were approved.

2. The Chairman distributed to the members copies of the annual report "Foreign-Language Serial Publications Exploited by Foreign Documents Division," Reference Aid No. 39 and first copies of the following reports:

Summary No. 503 -- "Monthly Indonesian Press Survey"	20 May 1955
Summary No. 514 -- "Selected Articles from Chinese Communist Periodicals"	26 May 1955
Summary No. 538 -- "Data on USSR Consumer Goods Industries"	10 June 1955

3. Preparatory to discussion on the objectives of the Subcommittee, the Chairman gave a review of the history of the Exploitation Subcommittee.

A general discussion was entered into as to what emendations should be made to the original statement of objectives of the Subcommittee in order to more clearly define its current mission. During this discussion the following suggestions were proposed:

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a. State: Mr. Stanley proposed that "a" of the objectives be amended to read, "In order to satisfy the needs of the intelligence community for information from foreign-language publications, it shall be the aim of this Subcommittee to examine the requirements and priorities of the intelligence agencies for such information and the adequacy of present exploitation activities and methods of exploitation of foreign-language publications."

b. Army: Mr. Bauer felt that for the benefit of new members the footnotes should not only stay but should possibly be expanded. He also suggested that "collection" in "a" should be changed to "development."

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c. NSA: suggested that the word "coordinated" in "a" be stricken.

The Chairman requested that the members review these sections with a view to approving of a rewrite of the "Statement of General Objectives" at the next meeting.

4. Determination of the needs of the agencies for information not now being met--

A discussion on this subject ensued, during which Mr. Stanley suggested that it would be helpful to the members if a statement of the manpower now being used were given to the members in addition to the FDD statement of manpower needed for unanswered requirements. (Such a statement is attached to these minutes.)

The Chairman requested that the members review the memorandum of 1 July 1955 listing the stated requirements in area and subject categories in the Soviet Bloc not now being covered and to inform the Chairman of those particular sections they would like to sponsor. These can then be collated in FDD. He also requested that any requirements on the Soviet Bloc not stated in the 1 July memorandum be forwarded to the Chairman for incorporation in the collection.

5. The meeting adjourned at 1530 hours. The next meeting will be held on Friday, 12 August 1955, in Room 2125 M Building at 1400 hours. The agenda will be:

- a. Conclusion of restatement of objectives of the Subcommittee.
- b. Review of requirements not now being met.
- c. Transliteration practices.
- d. Translation service problem.

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Assignment of Manpower in FDD to meet the requirements of the Current Reporting Program:

	<u>USSR</u>	<u>Manpower Assigned</u>
<u>Materials</u>		
Chemical Industry		1
Food Industry & Consumer Goods		1 (absent)
Agriculture		1
Petroleum		1
Solid Fuels		1
Forestry and Timber Industry		1
Livestock and Animal Products		1
Metallurgy & Minerals		1
<u>Industry</u>		
Heavy Machinery		1
Machine Tools; Tools		1
Electrical & Communications Equipment		1
Automotive Industry		1
Industry & Technical Machinery		1
Agricultural Machinery		1
<u>Services</u>		
Electric Power		1
Railroad Equipment; Motor Transport		1
Rail and Air Transport		1
Water Transport; Arctic Research		1
Construction		1
Communications		1
Construction Materials		1
<u>Economic Management and Manpower</u>		
Domestic Trade		1
Economic Management		1
Foreign Trade		1
Plans and Budgets		1
Labor and Manpower		1
Finance		1

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Political, Sociological & Military

Military; Paramilitary	2
Political Organization	1
Territorial Changes; Crime	1
Education; East-West Travel;	
International Conferences	1

Biographic

8

Specific ad hoc requirements

6
14

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USSR

(Scientific & Technical)

Manpower Assigned

Abstracting of 19 periodicals per the 24 Feb 1955 agreement	5
Science News Items, Monthly Scientific Dissertation Survey, and Supplementary Periodical Abstract Survey	5
Reporting on books and monographs	1/4
Specific ad hoc requirements	<u>4</u>
Total USSR, Scientific & Technical . . .	14 1/4

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FAR EAST

Manpower Assigned

CHINA

Socialization of Agriculture
Crop Production, Forestry and Fishing
Heavy Industry (machinery, etc.)
Metals Production
Chemicals and Synthetics
Telecommunications, Mines and Minerals
Railways and Highways, Geographic
Water Conservation and Power Projects
Domestic and Foreign Trade
Budgets and Taxes
Prices and Cooperatives
Government
Military
Biographic
Party Life, Letters to Editor, Editorials
Review of Chinese Scientific Periodicals
Overseas Chinese

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1

NORTH KOREA

NORTH VIET NAM

Political and Military
Economic
Biographic, Sociological, Geographic

1
1
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3

Total: 24

Specific ad hoc requirements are absorbed by the manpower shown above.

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Political
Economic
Military; Sociological

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1
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CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Industrial Production; Technological Developments
Power and Extractive Industries; Geography; Military;
Resistance
Agriculture; Transportation and Communications; Foreign
Trade
Consumer Goods and Domestic Trade; Construction;
Sociological; Scientific
Economic Organization; Political; Education

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HUNGARY

Economic Organization; Finance; Statistics; Transportation
Manufacturing; Domestic and Foreign Trade
Political; Sociological; Military
Mining; Agriculture

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1

POLAND

Political; Sociological; Military
Agriculture; Consumer Goods and Trade
Chemical Industry; Power and Extractive Industry
Transportation; Communications; Geography; Economic
Organization
Manufacturing; Construction and Construction Materials

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RUMANIA

Political; Sociological; Military
Metallurgy; Fuels; Industrial Products; Utilities

1
1

18 $\frac{1}{2}$

Specific ad hoc requirements are absorbed by the manpower shown above, with the exception of Bulgaria where ad hoc requirements must carry overriding priority to be accepted.

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